MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

CAPTAIN DE LAMAR WINS IN COURT.

Two Important Legal Decisions Rendered in His Favor by a San Francisco Judge.

SUIT INVOLVING \$5,000,000

Over Mining Property Located in Lincoln County, Nevada-Took Out \$13,000,000.

San Francisco, March 26 .- Joseph R. Delamar, a millionaire mining operator of New York, has just won two important legal decisions in the United States circuit court, when Judge Morrow denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the Utah-Nevada company against Delamar and dismissed the suit in equity brought by the same plaintiff.

The action was brought to recover over \$5,000,000 which was claimed was the share of Isaac E. Blake in the Jim Crow, Monitor and other mines in Lin-coln county, Nev. Blake claimed that he had an oral contract with Delamar in which he was to receive 49 per cent of the profits of working the mines. It is claimed that Delamar took out in the neighborhood of \$13,000,000. Blake transferred his interest to the Utah-

STOCKS HAVE BEEN WEAK. The Slump in Daly-West the Feature of

Exchange Trading. During the past week 79,602 shares

were transferred on the floor of the Mining Exchange for which was paid the sum of \$65,370.62.

The feature of the trading was found in the decline of Daly-West, which sold down to \$26.50. The local market was effected by the manipulations of eastern shareholders of the stock who have endeavored to realize at any price after having become thoroughly frightened by reports which told them that there is a likelihood of the next dividend being reduced, notwithstanding the assurance of certain officers that physical conditions are in no way impaired. The price of the stock railled some towards the end of the week. Con. Mercur has been active to some extent, but it has lost ground, closing out at least five cents lower. The Sacramento directors have declared the April dividend of \$5, 600, which is payable next Friday. The stock has not been in demand and, as a result, it has been weaker. Grand Central has been firm around \$4. Daly-Judge has held its own and if anything has been slightly stronger. Tetro has reported in the local ore market with some large shipments but it ended lower. The Utah dividend of \$1,000 was paid today. There has been no demand for the stock. There has been practically The quotations and sales today, were

reported as follows:

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Century Dalton Joe Bowers	10	50
Dalton	73	761/2
Joe Bowers	14	1078
Joe Bowers	1/4	154
	74	5
La Reine	9	256
Little Chief		3-16
Manhattan	11/4	1%
Martha Washington	834	09
New York	1	11/
Richmond Anaconda	33	34%
Tetro	216	
Victor	1.200	44
Yankee	4.236	and the desired of the last
REGULAR CALL	SALE	

Daly-West, 10 at 29.00. Sacramento, 1,000 at 20. OPEN BOARD SALES. Con. Mercur, 100 at 55; 40 0at 55. Daly-West, 10 at 29.10; 125 at 29.30.

Regular call	Shares. 1,110 \$	Value. 546.00 4.330.50
Today's totals	markeness bere	market and the col

DECAPITULATION.

WEEK IN BINGHAM

Butler-Liberal Tunnel Being Pushed Ahead Rapidly.

Naturally the failure of the Copper Belt road to meet its engagements, on which so much was depending, has been very annoying to patrons; and it has been the cause even for talk of new verhead tramways-talk that has aken a more serious turn since several andslides have occurred along the upber spurs and extensions, particularly Boston Con. extension. A little nore patience should be exercised just at this time, as beyond any reasonable foubt the Copper Belt will in a few lays be meeting all demands. engines in thorough repair, reinforced by a new one, will then be at work, and saving will only continue while frost s coming out and the ground settling. The road has been making heroic and persistent efforts to serve its patrons, antil now the end of the struggle is at and. The running of trains during the past month at night, when snow was drifting on the heavy grade and rack icy and positively dangerous, is indicative of the stuff the management and train crews are made of. They bre deserving of unstinted praise. "No amount of money would tempt me to with that train on such a night s this," has been a common remark in

canyon during the March storms;

tet with an encouraging word from

THE WEEK'S ORE AND BULLION SETTLEMENTS F

The ore and bullion settlements I for the fiscal week ending yesterday aggregated the sum of \$483,- 1 200, as follows:

 Saturday
 \$ 25,190
 \$ 31,500
 \$13,890

 Monday
 28,100
 28,160
 26,700

 Tuesday
 52,900
 37,600
 ...

 Wednesday
 20,200
 45,400
 11,700

 Thursday
 32,400
 40,200
 ...

 Friday
 40,900
 32,300
 16,300

\$199,600 \$215,100 \$68,500

The shipments of copper bullion the independent valley smelters for the week aggregated 732,011 pounds, the contributions

Utah Consolidated 302,066 United States248,313 Bingham Consolidated181,632

Supt. Clement the train boys made their regular trips and did it cheerfully. This morning the engine that was put out of service in January is due to be on duty again, and the one crippled last month it is reported will leave the repair shops next week.

Copper Belt is now delivering about 120 tons of Ohio ore to the mill

daily.
The Butler-Liberal, having its new compressor in operation, is making a new record running the long tunnel. By early fall the Markham gulch bonanza should be sending out a large stream of ore, and meantime there should be a good output from upper workings.

As anticipated by a recent item in these columns, the Mascot tunnel is to be extended to unwater the Dalton & Larke main incline, in which water has latterly been a serious drawback. Driving the tunnel, suspended last fall, will be resumed in a few days it is stated .--

Machinery for the Bingham & New England mill, including a crusher, rolls and two compartment jigs, were delivered at the Nast mine last Saturday. The engine and all parts and fixtures should be ready to run about the mill

With ore that has been delivered the Yumpa smelter and Utah Copper and Ohio Copper concentrators have been thoroughly tried and adjusted in every part, so that they can settle down to work at their full capacity as soon as their requirements of ore can be relied

A body of good milling ore is being opened up by a tunnel in the Copper Glance group, adjoining Congor and Fortune ground. The locality, now that operations are resuming in several of the continguous properties, is reason-ably certain to attract much attention

PARK CITY SHIPMENTS.

(Special to the "News.") Park City, March 26 .- Shipments of ore from three of Park City's principal mines this week aggregated 2,801,000 pounds, as follows: Daly-West, 2,504,-Keith-Kearns, 210,000 and Ontario

TINTIC ORE SHIPMENTS. One Hundred Thirty-five Car Loads Sent To Smelters This Week.

Eureka, March 25 .- For the week end-

ing Friday, March 25, 135 carloads of ore, and one car of concentrates from May Day mill were shipped out of Tintic district. The minerals were tak en from the following properties: Centennial Eureka..... 4

Dragon Iron Mine. South Swansea...

BUYS A LIME QUARRY.

United States Smelting Company Said to Have Paid \$7,000 for It.

Special Correspondence. Lehi March 26 .- Messrs. Otto Hudson and S. J. Taylor have sold to the United States Smelting Co., their lime-rock quarries near the Twelve Mile

Pass in Rush Valley and the sum paid for the same was \$7,000. The smelter will connect the quarries with

the S. P. L. A. & S. L. Ry. by a switch about one mile in length.

This rock is ideal for fluxing pur-poses and in a short time will be made to furnish the smelter people with 350 tons per day.

REVIVAL OF THE DAISY.

Moore Process May be Applied for Treatment of West Dip Ore.

That another attempt will be made to successfully handle the large bodies of ore of the Dalsy mine on the west dip of Mercur is among the probabili-

ties of the near future.

Several of the larger stockholders of the consolidated Mercur are hold ers of stock in the Daisy, among them being President John Dern.
The latter, it is stated, has had the mine thoroughly sampled lately and the conclusion has been reached that the Moore process, now in operation at the Consolidated Mercur mill, will solve the

problem of saving the values contained Arthur Murphy, who has had a lease on the mine and worked it during the past few months, says there is plenty of ore in the mine that will average up a ton. Under the old fashloned cyanide process he was unable to make pay: trouble being experienced by the accumulation of slimes. this difficulty removed, Mr. Murphy is confident the mine will pay. He has in

the west dip country.

vestigated the Moore process and is al-

the means of extracting a world of wealth from the low grade deposits of

The Homer Abstract Company WILL NOT MOVE from their present quarters under the Deseret National Bank, which they have occupied for the past 15 years. On the contrary, we have remodeled our large and commodius office, to meet the requirements of our steadily increasing business, which we merited through conscientious

treatment of our patrons. We have acquired ownership of the superb and valuable Title Records, com-piled and used by the Salt Lake Abstract Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and we assert unqualifiedly that we have the most COMPLETE and splendidly equipped abstract office in the state

THE HOMER ABSTRACT CO.

OF TETON BASIN.

Considerable Interest Being Taken in Them and Some Good Mines May be Opened.

SOME PROPERTIES PRODUCING.

Product Said to be of Excellent Quality-Coal Vein Encountered While Drilling for Oil.

Special Correspondence.

Haden, Idaho, March 22 .- Considerable interest is being taken in the coal properties in this vicinity and on the west side of the Teton Basin. In what is known as Horseshoe canyon, four mines are being developed and indications are that some big producers will be opened. The Tremont mine is owned by Spencer Clawson and George E. Little and sons; the Haden, by T. Porter Lyons & Company, and the Horseshoe by the Horseshoe Coal com-

E. Griffith and sons are working a promising property about nine miles south of the Horseshoe and in Packsaddle canyon are other promising coal propositions owned by Rammel brothers and Willard Homer.

The product of all the mines mentioned is considered to be of excellent quality and is shipped by wagons to the surrounding towns and settlements.

the surrounding towns and settlements. A 10 foot vein of coal has been en-countered in a well being sunk near

RUMORS ARE NUMEROUS Concerning Conditions at the Oil Well

Near Farmington-There are persistent rumors on the

streets today to the effect that the drillers at the Guffey-Galey well have reached the depth that has satisfied them that the oil bearing sands have been encountered. At any rate the well has been closed down and it is said Chief Driller Rumbaugh has "plugged" it and has so advised his chiefs in Pennsylvania. Others say Mr. Rumbaugh has used up all the piping and is waiting for another supply. In the meantime the employes are not doing any talking.

NEW GOLDFIELD COMPANY. The Bad Weather Did Not Interfere R. L. Colborn Interested in Organization

A letter received this morning from R. L. Colborn, now at Goldfield, Nev., conveys the information that the Red Top Mining company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, with an equal num-ber of shares, has been organized at Tonopah to operate a group of claims in the Goldfield district. The officers of the company are Charles D. Taylor, owner of the Jumbo group, president Frank M. Ish, vice president; R. L. Col. born, secretary and treasurer, who, with J. B. Menardi and G. B. McClelland, form the board of directors.

Assays made on ore from the proper-ty to be devoleped from \$5.60 up to \$63 to the ton; the tests being confined to ore found on the surface. Colborn reports that a new lead has been found on the Vindicator group

and preparations are being made to

CONCENTRATES.

The Utah mine dividend checks wer

received through the mails today The Grand Central and Mammoth are in today's market with ore ship-

A car of Crawford lease ore from the Dalton & Lark mine of Bingham landed in the market today.

The storm of a few days ago was very severe in Alta. One of the heavi-est snow falls of the season occurred.

Considerable interest is being centered locally upon the meeting of the Majestic stockholders in New York

Steve Baldwin has returned from Atlanta, Ida., where he has been con-ducting an examination of the T. homa mining property for Salt Lake parties

W. S. Ravenscroft, one of the eastern directors of the Union Gas and Pipe Line company, is scheduled to reach Salt Lake early next week. The drilling machinery shipped recently is also expected to land here next week

The force at work in the Mammoth mine has been increased considerably this week and it is stated that about seventy men are now employed. The output of high grade ore from the mine is increasing and there is a rumor being circulated at Mammoth to the effect that the Mammoth mill may again be put into commission to handle the lower grade ores.-Eureka Reporter.

F. C. Clark is in from the Lost Pack and he says Loon creekers are highly elated over the recent strike in that property. He states that the face of the No. 2 tunnel shows two feet of high grade ore, consisting mainly of milk-white quartz, heavily shot with chalcopyrites, camp assays from which run between \$85 to \$125 for an average He also says the winze on the intermediate level continues going down in heavy copper ore that runs 'way up in gold, equaling the best ore ever shipped from the property.—Custer, Idaho, Prospector.

WEST SIDE REFORM.

Meeting Called to Agitate Improvements and Betterment of District.

There has been a call issued for meeting to be held at Thompson's hall, corner of Seventh West and Cannon streets on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All residents and taxpayers on the west side are asked to attend, when the subject of good roads, sidewalks, drainage, street car service and other matters pertaining to the betterment of the district will be discussed. In addition there will be an association formed for the purpose of putting a stop to the practise of dumping garbage on the west side generally. It is anticipated that the meeting will be largely attended and the grievances of property holders fully ventilated.

CONFERENCE TRAFFIC this year promises to be specially heavy. To reach the country public in their homes, use the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

************ Today's Metal Quotations.

Local settling prices as re-ported by the American Smelt-ing and Refining company: SILVER, 553/4 COPPER, casting - 115% electro. 11%

New York Quotations

\$3.50

LEAD,

LEAD, \$4.60@\$4.65 COPPER, 12 7-8(013 ********

BUSINESS NOTES.

Complaints on the unusual lateness of the spring are heard in most mercantile circles, and everywhere there is a waiting attitude for the balmy spring weather, which is long past due, Farmers generally will be late with their planting. In many districts the fields are so moist that operation in them is impossible, but all fears of water shortage this year are past. Locally there is a hopeful feeling of what the year has hopeful feeling of what the year has in store. Commercial stocks all show a stiffening tendency due to the im-minence of the dividend periods. The features of the week have again been the sugars, the Amalgamated common dividend of 10 per cent cheering in-vestors considerably. Utah Sugar common has stiffened up to \$2.80, and some large blocks have changed hands, one of 2,000 shares selling at \$2.75. The stock transfers books closed yesterday for the Utah Sugar company which pays a dividend on the 31st on its preferred stock, and Z. C. M. I. whose semi-annual disbursement is payable April 15. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Fire In-surance company occurs Saturday next. In addition to those named above the following concerns will pay dividends

The Amilgamated Sugar company, preferred, 1½ per cent; the Home Fire Insurance company, 2 per cent; State bank, 2 per cent; Zion's Savings bank, 2 per cent; Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, 1½ per cent; Provo Commercial & Savings bank, 2 per cent; Thatcher Bros. Banking company, Logan, 2 per cent; First Na-tional Bank Ogden, 3 per cent; Ogden Savings bank, 2 per cent; Consolidated Wagon & Machine company, preferred,

134 per cent.
Following are the latest quotations, none in the last above being ex-dividend except Amalgamated common:

STOCKS. Deseret National bank\$278.00 Z. C. M. I... 184.00

Home Fire Insurance Co. 142.00

Utah Sugar Co pfd. 9.50

Utah Sugar Co. common 2.80 Rocky Mt. Bell Tel. Co. 82.00 Davis Co. bank, Farmington . . . 107.50 Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville . . 230.00 91.75 57.00 Fremont County Sugar Co Amalg. Sugar Co., pfd..... 94.00 Amalg. Sugar Co., common ... 110.00 Idaho Sugar Co.. 10.30 Provo Woolen Mills Co...... 50.00
People's Co-op Leb Lewiston Sugar Co.. People's Co-op, Lehi., 10.00

BONDS. Con. Ry. & Power Co., bonds. 100
S. L. City Rrilroad bonds. 101½
Sumpter Valley Realroad Sumpter Valley Roalroad Utah Co. Light & Power Co.. .. 1021/2

The Western Heating & Sheet Metal Works of this city filed its articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office today. Its capital stock is \$8,000 divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. W. W. Edwards is president; J. H. Jones, vice president; J. J. Kjar, treasurer; W. M. Anderson, sec-

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Western Steam Laundry company of Ogden, was filed in the sec-retary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$10,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. G. H. Islaub is president; William Minor, vice president; W. E. Heller, secretary; Parley Draney, treasurer.

Building permits issued during the H. W. Brown, 1395 Tenth East, addi-

H. C. Hill, Fifth South and West Temple, repairs, \$2,000. A. Keysor, Seventh West, between Second and Third South, five brick cot-

Mrs. M. Hagen, 310 east Eighth South addition, \$600. Hugh MacKean, Arlington Heights, frame cottage, \$900. Estate of E. Covey, Fifth East, be-tween Third and Fourth South, brick

Estate of E. Covey, Fifth East, be-tween Third and Fourth South, cottage, W. B. Covey, Fifth East, between Third and Fourth South, brick resi-

J. R. Davis, Second South, between Tenth and Eleventh East, brick and H. C. Butler, Tenth East and Young streets, frame cottage, \$950.

John James, 625 Third street, frame addition, \$125 Total, \$22,075.

CITY MERCHANTS who want conference trade should speak to the country people in their homes through the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

OPPOSED TO HAND-ORGANS. A writer in the Scottish Field tells a

story which deserves to be quoted. I had as a companion for some years (he writes) a fine Newfoundland dog that displayed a ferocious distike of handorgans in the streets which more than once got me into trouble. I lived in a quiet street of Edinburgh, not far from the old university, and when I went there to live the place was literaly infested by organ-grinders. Long before I left the sound of one of these infernal machines was unknown in the locality. Were Hector apparently asleep in my "den," the sound of a hand-organ would not only wake him but drive him almost frantic. He would leap to the window and growl in the most savage manner, display a fine set of teeth, and make day or night Strange to say, when he did make an attack on an organ he never meddled with its owner, but went halfheaded for the machine, threw it over, and tore at it with demonalc fury. And yet that most faithful and affectionate dog was particularly fond of vocal music, even my own-to say nothing of a partiauty for the concertina.

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CLOSED DULL.

Union Pacific Was Chief Feature, Advancing, Receding and Closing Rather Weak.

WAS VERY MUCH FLUCTUATION

Prices Hardened on Appearance of Bank Statement-Closing Was Heavy.

New York, March 26 .- The stock market today opened quiet and irregular. Union Pacific rose %, reacted momentarily and then extended its gains to a point on small dealings. Southern Pacific gainon small dealings. Southern Pacific gained %. Ineffective efforts were made to holds prices after the early slight advances. The narrowness of the speculation deterred the trading element from operating largely and the small profits over night were sought. This realizing wiped out nearly all the rise in Union Pacific and the other active stocks deceded slightly. Union Pacific preferred gained 1. Union Pacific hardened again to the best, lifting the dull market with it. Wabash preferred and United States Rubber preferred gained a point.

The market fluctuated, Union Pacific rising to \$2% and then relapsing to below \$2 Many of the leaders got below yesterday's closing. Prices hardened after the bank statement appeared, but the movement was sluggish and narrow. The closing was dull and heavy.

Money on call, nominal, no loans.

Time money easy, for 50 days, 2½@3 percent; for 30 days, 3 percent; for six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent. Sterling firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87.15@87.25 for demand and at 4.84.59@4.84.00 for 60 days.

Posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88.

Commercial bills, 4.83%@4.84%.

Bar silver, 55%.

Mexican dollars, 44 cents.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal. Good to prime steers, 5,25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.60@5.00;

200; market nominal. Good to prime steers, 5,2565.75; poor to medium, 3,6005.00; stockers and feeders, 2.7504.10; c.ws, 1.7504.25; heifers, 2.2504.75; canners, 1.7542.50; buils, 2.0004.10; calves, 3.0006.50; Texas fed steers, 4.0004.65. Hogs-Receipts today, 10,000; Monday, 50,000; market 5c. higher. Mixed and butchers, 5.2505.50; good to choice heavy, 5.4005.50; rough heavy, 5.2005.40; light, 5.0005.40; builk of sales, 5.2505.45. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, steady, Good to choice wethers, 4.0005.30; fair to choice mixed, 3.5004.50; western sheep, 4.0005.30; native lambs, 4.0004.75; western lambs, 4.5005.75.

OMAHA. OMAHA.

South Omaha, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 199; market unchanged. Native steers, 3.50@5.20; cows and helfers, 2.70@4.00; canners, 1.90@2.40; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.20; caives, 3.00@5.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.50; market 5c. higher. Heavy, 5.05@5.15; mixed, 5.05@6.19; light, 4.95@5.20; pigs, 4.10@4.8g bulk of sales, 5.05@6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.

5.05@6.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady.
Westerns, 4.56@5.25; wethers, 4.25@4.90;
ewes, 4.00@4.65; common and stockers,
2.75@4.75; lambs, 5.00@5.80.

KANSAS CITY.

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Kansas City, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market unchanged. Native steers, 3,50@5.85; native cows and helfers, 2,00@4.85; stockers and feeders, 2,00@3.25; bulls, 3,00@6.26; western steers, 8,40@6.00; western cows, 2,00@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to 5c. higher. Bulk of sales, 5,10@5.20; heavy, 5,15@5.22½; packers, 5,10@5.20; pigs and lights, 4,30@5.15.

PRODUCE. CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—The wheat market today ruled active and strong. Cold weather was the principal bull factor, freezing temperatures being reported as far south as Oklahoma. The opening on July was 1,27% to 1,471 cent higher at 85% 85%. After the price had touched 88% there was a reaction to 71%.

Weakness developed later on heavy realizing by a prominent commission house, July declining to 87%. The close was at the bottom, with a net loss on July of 1,474%.

Nouse, July actions, with a net loss on July of \(^1\)&\(^

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 26.—Wool, steady. Ter-ritory and western medium, 189(2); fine medium, 159(17; fine, 149(16.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 28.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for this week shows: Surplus Increase

BOSTON MARKET.

Ex-U. S. deposits

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co.,

brokers, were: Bld. Asked. Amalgamated..... 48½ 48% Con. Mercur.. Daly West.. 291/2 United States. 211/6 213 Utah 33% 34

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

For the week ending at noon 1903 ..\$ 500,395.83 \$ 562,040.02 .. 348,013.92 544,112.14 289,134.96 427,009.63 253,490.63 510,509,53 475,244.46

Total ..\$2,060,712.23 \$2,816,991.42

SPRING TRADE IS EXPANDING.

Storms and Floods Have Had Bad Effect on Business but It is Improving.

LABOR TROUBLES A MENACE. SHORTAGE OF WATER THE CAUSE

Were it Not for These Building Operations Would be Vigorous and On a Large Scale.

New York, March 25 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Little net change in conditions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened general prospects at the start, but subsequently the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor conditions have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable arrangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be very vigorous if employes and wageearners could adjust differences. quifies for structural material are out of proportion to new permits, which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of proposed work.

Railway carnings in three weeks of March are only 1.4 per cent better than a year ago, and far in excess of any preceding year.
Drifting advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of the

purchasers to place orders that have been held back since the opening of the Quiet conditions continue in the hide market, except for some large sales by Chicago packers of native cow hides

at firm prices, and all arrivals of spring dry hides are promptly taken. Failures this week number 226 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 12 in Canada, against 26 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, March 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

New York\$1,109,520,075 155,254,700 115,761,747 0.8 Chicago Boston Philadelphia ... 105,475,195 3.9 49,910,535 18.3 35,326,721 36.9 St. Louis Pittsburg San Francisco .. 24,411,994 21,847,474 4.9 22,039,650 2.9 Baltimore Cincinnati 19,639,764 4.9 24,872,166 93.1 New Orleans ... 12,033,468 32.5 Cleveland Cleveland 12,033,468 32.5 14,183,321 10.7 Minneapolis ... Los Angeles ... Denver ... Seattle Portland, Or. .. 3,915,(649 16.9 2,809,644 25.6 SALT LAKE C. 2,286,591 11.8 2,059,998 9.9 Spokane, Wash. racoma 1.903.153 456,390 1.3 Helena .

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UTAH SUGAR PLANT IS BEING MOVED,

The Bingham Junction Auxiliary Pumping Station is Dismantled.

The Plant Will be Set Up at Ldand, Where a Big Acreage of Betts Is Guaranteed.

the dispatch which characterizes al

Special Correspondence. Bingham Junction, March 25.-With

moves, the Utah Sugar company has dismantled and taken down its aux. fliary pumping station at this place, and where a few weeks ago stood big brick building with projecting smoke stacks, today is seen only a mass of wreckage, which is rapidly being sorted out and will at once be put aboard the cars for conveyance to Leland, 45 miles south of this point Hers the new pumping station of the com pany will be erected in time for this year's operations, nearly all the material from the old plant, brick frea work, roofing and machinery, being em. ployed. The decision to pull up and abandon the Bingham Junction plant was reached by the company some time ago, and is the direct result of the shortage of water which has prevailed in this section of the county for w protracted a period. Not only west the farmers unable to furnish the amount of beets they had guaranteed to do when the nuxillary plant was es-tablished, but the representatives of the factory state that there has been cor stant trouble in obtaining from Salt Lake City, and others interested in canal rights, the amount of water necessary to run the plant. Each season the trouble increased, until the climax was reached last year, and the

climax was reached last year, and the decision was arrived at to move the plant to a more favorable locality.

At Leland, a station on the Rio Grande Western, contiguous to Spanish Fork and Payson, the new plant will be in the heart of one of the finest beet growing districts in the country It will gain a large amount of new acreage by the change, and it is expected that this year the supply of beets will for the first time in its his-tory enable the plant at Lehl to reach its maximum capacity. The jules will have to be pumped 25 miles from Le-land to Lehi through pipes, but the pipe line will join that which runs from Springville and Provo to the plant and will run along the same trench. All the pipe from Bingham Junction to Lebi is being taken up and is found to be in excellent condition.

tion and locality regret to see this plant moved from their midst, they do not feel to blame the sugar company, and the beet growers hereabouts, for whom the beet crop has long been the most profitable of any which they panted, will send fully as many beets to the Lehi factory this year as they did last, and if the present favorable cutook for water continues, the supply will be

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